

Abstract of the Disclosure

A vacuum cleaner includes a housing, a nozzle inlet, a suction generator and a dirt cup. The dirt cup includes a dirt collection chamber, an inlet and an open end. Additionally, the vacuum cleaner includes a filter assembly. The filter assembly includes a filter housing defining a filter chamber. The filter housing and chamber mate with the open end of the dirt cup. A filter element is held in the filter chamber on a ribbed support.